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In re Application of:
Hiroshi Komatsu

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For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows (A marked up version of the amended specification is attached):

Page 1, first paragraph:

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The present invention relates to a liquid crystal display device, and more particularly to an in-plane switching mode liquid crystal display device, wherein the aperture ratio is improved, the driving voltage is decreased, and the fabricating cost is reduced.

Page 1, Paragraph beginning at line 25:

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FIG. 1a and FIG. 1b are respectively plan and sectional views showing the conventional

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